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SUBJECT: UNIDO-SECRETARIAT POSTURE ON VALIDITY OF RESERVATIONS  
TO UNIDO-II CONFERENCE REPORT

REF: VIENNA 2946

1. UNIDO-II CONFERENCE RAPPORTEUR (F. JACKSON-UK) HAD  
SEVERAL HOURS-LONG DEBATE YESTERDAY WITH UNIDO SENIOR  
ADVISER TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (AFIFI-EHYPT) OVER  
STATUS OF WRITTEN RESERVATIONS SUBMITTED BY DELEGATIONS  
AFTER ADJOURNMENT OF UNIDO-II.

2. AFIFI INSISTED, CITING HIS CONSULTATIONS WITH  
NEW YORK LEGAL BEAGLES AND SOMEWHAT AT VARIANCE WITH PREVIOUSLY  
REPORTED VIEWS (REFTEL), THAT:

A. DELS WHO HAD VOTED AGAINST OR ABSTAINED ON  
ENTIRE LIMA DECLARATION AND PLAN OF ACTION (BELGIUM,  
CANADA, FRG, ISRAEL, ITALY, JAPAN, UK AND US) COULD  
ENTER EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE ON ALL PARAS VOTED ON  
SEPARATELY AND RESERVATIONS ON ANY OTHER PARAS;  
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B. DELS WHO VOTED AGAINST OR ABSTAINED ON INDIVIDUAL PARAS, BUT VOTED FOR REPEAT FOR DECLARATION AS A WHOLE, COULD ENTER EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE ON THOSE PARAS, BUT NO RESERVATIONS ON OTHER PARAS.

C. DELS WHO VOTED FOR INDIVIDUAL PARAS AND FOR DOCUMENT AS A WHOLE PRESUMABLY CAN SUBMIT EXPLANATION OF VOTE ON THE VOTED PARAS, BUT MAY NOT REPEAT NOT SUBMIT RESERVATIONS ON ANY OTHER PARAGRAPHS.

3. AFIFI'S POSITION, WHICH IN OUR VIEW REPRESENTS UNWARRANTED INTRUSION INTO RAPPOREUR'S AND GOVERNMENTS' AUTHORITY, PATENTLY DIRECTED AT THOSE DELEGATIONS (ALL OF GROUP D REPEAT D, LESS ROMANIA, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND POSSIBLY OTHERS) WHO HAVE SUBMITTED WRITTEN RESERVATIONS CONCERNING TRANSFORMATION OF UNIDO INTO A SPECIALIZED AGENCY. (WE AWAIT WITH INTEREST SOVIET REACTION WHEN THEY LEARN OF AFIFI'S INTRUSION. IN ADDITION TO GROUP D RESERVATIONS SUBMITTED BY CZECHOSLOVAKIA, SOVIET UNION HAS ALSO SUBMITTED SEPARATE STATEMENT ON ITS OWN ACCOUNT.)

4. JACKSON TOLD US HE DETERMINED TO PROCEED WITH DRAFTING A TEXT FOR INCLUSION IN UNIDO--II FINAL REPORT THAT WILL PRESENT FULLY AND ANALYTICALLY ALL RESERVATIONS RECEIVED, TOGETHER WITH ALL EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE. HE THEN PLANS TO CIRCULATE THIS TEXT FOR VOTING BY FACSIMILE "FRIENDS OF THE RAPPOREUR GROUP"; AFIFI HAS ASKED TO SIT IN AT THAT MEETING WHEN CONVENED AND JACKSON HAS ASSENTED.

5. WE THINK IT LIKELY G-77 "FRIENDS", SUPPORTED BY PRC AND PROBABLY INSPIRED BY AFIFI, WILL STRENUOUSLY OBJECT TO JACKSON'S DRAFT AND WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF WHOLE ISSUE IS RAISED IN IDB-IX.

6. WE REITERATE, THEREFORE, OUR REQUEST FOR LEGAL OPINION ON AFIFI POSITION AND WOULD WELCOME SUCH FURTHER GUIDANCE ON HANDLING OF THIS PROSPECTIVE DONNYBROOK AS DEPT WISHES PROVIDE. STIBRAVY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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